

paintings, lectures, articles, and parts of books and sometimes used to enclose technical terms expected to be unfamiliar to the reader, words used in an unusual, ironical, or eye-catching sense, or words (as slang expressions) for which a writer offers a slight apology

quotation noun or **quotation word** *n* : HYPOSTASIS 7b

quotation quad *n* : a hollow printing quad with the bottom edge open whose dimensions are usu. given in points

quote \ˈkɔt- also -ə- + ˈkɔ-, usu -əd- + -iv/ *vb* -ED/-ING/-S [ML] **QUOTE** to divide into chapters or fr. *L* *quotus* of what number, by numbers, mark the number of, by numbers, mark references to, how many, fr. *quot* how many, as many as; akin to *L* *quis* who — more at **WHO** **vt** **1 a** : to speak or write (a passage) from another's work verbatim and with due acknowledgment or with the supposition that the fact of originality will be apparent (*quoting* an epigram from the poem) **b** : to speak or write a passage from esp. in substantiation, illustration, or adornment (—the Bible) **2** : to adduce (material) in illustration; supply a source for (—cases) **3 obs a** : to give a reference to; supply a source for (—name the current price of (a commodity, stock, or bond)) **(2)** : to name (the current price of) a commodity, stock, or bond **b** : to give (the current bid and asked prices) for a commodity, stock, or bond **5** : to set off (as a written or printed passage) by quotation marks

SYN CITE, REPEAT: **QUOTE** *usu.* involves a use of another's words, commonly with faithful exactness or an attempt at it, for some special effect like adornment, illustration, close examination (I *quote* a passage which is unfamiliar enough to be regarded with fresh attention —T.S.Eliot) **CITE** is likely to be used in the idea of adducing, bringing forward, or mentioning for a particular purpose (He substantiated his words (the critic cited without the idea of uttering another's words (the critic cited in the opening of this chapter —F.R.Leavis) **REPEAT** stresses the fact of a saying or writing over again of someone else's words; it may suggest lack of the dignified reasons for the procedure attached to **QUOTE** and **CITE** (unrealistic to go on repeating phrases about the connection of industry with personal independence —John Dewey)

quote \ ˈn -s **1** : **QUOTATION** **2** : **QUOTATION MARK** — often used orally to indicate the beginning of a direct quotation

quoted price *n* **QUOTE** *fr.* past part. of 'quote' : the bid and offered prices of a security on a stock exchange at a given time

quotee \ ˈ(k)(w)ɔd-; -ē, -ē/ *n* -s [*quote* + -ee] : one who is quoted

quote mark *n* **QUOTATION MARK**

quot-er \ ˈ(k)(w)ɔd-(r), -ōtə- *n* -s [*quote* + -er] : one that quotes; *specif* : a clerk who keeps a record of insurance policy dividends and figures the interest due on them

quotes pres 3rd sing of QUOTE

quoth \ ˈkwɔθ- *vb* past [*ME* past of *quethen* to say, *fr.* OE *quæthan*, *cweðan*; *akin to* *q* *quæthan*, *quædan* to say, *ON* *kvætha*, *Goth qithan*] *archaic* : said, used chiefly in the first and third persons by a postpositive subject

uotha \ ˈkwɔθə/ *interj* [alter. of *quoth* *he*] *archaic* — used to express surprise, contempt, or assertive self-affirmation

uotid *abbr* [*L* *quotidie*] every day

quo-tid-i-an \ ˈkwɔtɪdeɪn/ *adj* [*ME* *cotidian*, *fr.* MF, *fr.* *L* *cotidianus*, *quotidianus*, *fr.* *cotidie*, *quotidie* each day, daily (*fr.* *quo* as many as, how many + *dies* day) + *-anus* -an — more at **QUOTE**, **DEITY** **1** : occurring every day (—fever) **2** : belonging to everyday (—routine) **3** : COMMONPLACE, ORDINARY (—drabness)

quotidian \ ˈkwɔtɪdɪən/ *n* -s [*ME* *cotidian*, *fr.* *cotidian*, *adj.*] : something that occurs each day (as an intermittent fever)

quo-tient \ ˈkwɔʃənt/ *n* -s [*ME* *quociens*, *modif.* (influenced by *-ent*, *n*. suffix) of *L* *quoties*, *quotiens* how many times, how often, as often as (taken as a pres. part. stem in *-ent*), *fr.* *quot* how many, as many as; akin to *L* *quis* who — more at **WHO** **1** : the number resulting from the division of one number by another : the result of a process inverse to multiplication : the quantity such that the product of it and the divisor equals the dividend or such that the product of it and the dividend plus the remainder equals the dividend **2** : the numerical ratio *usu.* multiplied between a test score and a measurement on which that score might be expected largely to depend **3** : **PROPORTION**, **QUOTA**

quotient verdict *n* : a verdict in a legal action for damages wherein the amount assessed by the jury is reached by determining an average of the amounts suggested by each member of the jury

quoting pres part of QUOTE

quo-ti-li-bet \ ˈkwɔtli-bet/ *n* -s [by alter.] : QUODLIBET **2**

quo-tum \ ˈkwɔd-əm/ *n* [*L* *neut.* of *quotus* of what number, more at **QUOTE**] **2** : **PROPORTION**, **PART**

quo-warrant \ ˈkwɔwə-rən-/ (t)ɪt, -rən- *n* [ML, by what warrant] **1 a** : a writ to writ of right formerly issued on behalf of the crown requiring a person to show by what authority he exercises his office, franchise, or liberty **b** : the entire pleadings that such a writ calls forth or the action or proceeding itself **2 a** : a legal proceeding that is brought by the state, sovereign, or public officer, has a purpose similar to that of the ancient writ of *quo warrant*, is *usu.* criminal in form and sometimes authorizes the imposition of a fine but is essentially civil in nature and seeks to correct often at the relation or on the complaint of a private person a usurpation, franchise, or nonuser of a public office or corporate or public franchise, or the misdoings or judgments of outer against individuals and of outer and seizure against corporations : the pleadings in such a proceeding

quoz \ ˈkwɔz- *n* -es [prob. alter. of *quiz*] *archaic* : something queer or absurd

-raish or **qu-raysh** or **ko-reish** \ ˈkɔrɪʃ/ *n*, *pl* **quraysh** or **qurayshes** or **quraysh** or **qurayshes** or **qorish** or **ko-reishes** *usu* *cap* [*Ar* *Quraysh*] **1** : an Arab people of which Muhammad was a member and which from the 5th century was distinguished by a religious preeminence associated with its hereditary provision of the pre-Islamic custodians of the Kaaba at Mecca **2** : a member of the Quraysh people

-raish-ite or **qu-raysh-ite** *also* **ko-reish-ite** \ -ɪʃhɪt/ *n* -s *usu* *cap* : a member of the Quraysh people

-raish or **quran** *usu* *cap*, *var* of **KORAN**

-rsh \ ˈkɔd(ə)rʃ- *n*, *pl* **qursh** or **qurshes** or **qursh** or **qurshes** [*ʔ* *qursh*] **1** : a monetary unit of Saudi Arabia equal to 1/20 riyal **2** : a coin representing one qursh

rb \ ˈkud-əb/ *n* -s [*Ar* *qurb*] *usu* *cap* : an Islamic saint who has attained the highest degree of sanctity and has become within some areas of Islamic mysticism responsible for the visible government of the world

ʔ \ ɪnsə *2* \ ˈkyulvə or ʔ(h)wɪʃhɪs/ *abbr*, often not *cap* [*L* *quantum vis*] as much as you will **2** [*L* *quod videt*] which

value \ ˈvə- (ɪ)z/ *n*, *usu* *cap* **2** : *Q*

wedge *n* *usu* *cap* **2** : *QUARTZ* **WEDGE**

abbr *quay*

ghyz *usu* *cap*, *var* of **KIRGHIZ**

ghy *abbr* *quay*

